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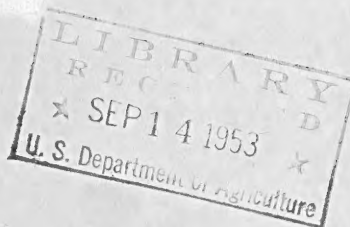


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*What Size Cattleya
Seedlings Are Your
Best Value?*

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Cattleya Seedlings in 3" Pots Are Your Best Buy!

WHY?

Here are some of the reasons why we feel your orchid dollars stretch more on seedlings this size.

1. They are just around the corner from flowering—
—from 6 months to 2 years.
2. Though close to flowering they are still in a
low price bracket.
3. Seedlings this size are approximately 4½ to
5½ years old.
4. We generally flower a few of each of our
crosses at 4½ years so we know these crosses
will be from good to very good.
5. Seedlings this size have passed the high mor-
tality-infant stages of growth where so many
plants fall by the way.
6. Many prominent growers—both amateur and
commercial—follow this policy in their pur-
chases.

CATTLEYA SEEDLINGS

Special Listing #22

1. S-192 **C. LORRAINE SAWTELLE** (C. Barbara Dane X C. Clementine Goldfarb)..... **\$7.50**
We flowered several of this cross and they were everything we had hoped they would be. An exceptionally sturdy, compact growing hybrid. Flowers pure white, large and shapely. Season: fall.
2. S- 67 **C. ACHINE ALBA X LC. WINEMA VAR. LILLIAN STEWART**..... **6.50**
If you are looking for a pure white with solid purple lip, you should add this to your collection. Seedlings are wonderfully vigorous and free flowering. The season will be from late fall through early winter.
3. S- 70 **C. MRS. F. KNOLLYS ALBA VAR. MAGNA X LC. WINEMA, VAR. LILLIAN STEWART**..... **6.50**
Two of the finest white with purple lip parents we have seen were used here. Some exceptionally large, exhibition type blooms are sure to turn up in this cross. Pure white sepals and petals with lips varying from crimson-splashed through to dark purple. The season is shaping up from August on through early winter.
4. S- 10 **LC. DOROTHY FRIED X LC. CONQUISTADOR**..... **6.50**
Some of the finest Laeliocattleyas we have seen have come from breeding of this type. The first seedlings flowered here had fine color in the sepals and petals and unusually brilliant dark lips. Season, summer and fall.
5. S -15 **LC. ALEGRIA** (C. Varuna X Lc. Gitche Manito)...... **6.50**
We can honestly say that we have not seen a bad one out of this cross. Lips on all are dark and shapely. Even small seedlings have had exceptionally large, shapely, heavy textured flowers. On large plants we are quite confident of some prize winners. The season runs from June through December.
6. S- 98 **C. EDITHIAE VAR. SNOW MANTLE X C. BARBARA BILLINGLEY, very fine variety**..... **8.00**
We expect a fine midwinter blooming white. The seedlings here are exceptionally sturdy. The Edithiae used in this cross is from the same cross as was the famous White Empress, FCC var. used to make C. Bow Bells.
7. S-123 **C. IBABILIS** (C. Ibbie X C. Amabilis)..... **6.50**
There is presently a strong demand for Cattleyas that are not too large, bred along the lines of famous Cattleya Portia. Flowers here will be intermediate in size, heavy textured and have good shape and color. Around six flowers to the spray. Season: late fall to early winter. Controllable.
8. S-113 **LC. SAMITE** (Lc. Albula, Urmston Variety X Lc. Canhamiana alba)..... **7.50**
Pure sparkling white sepals and petals with solid dark crimson purple lips. Rich yellow in the throat. A wonderful grower, free bloomer, and first rate cross for either exhibition or cut flowers. Season is throughout winter.
9. S- 52 **C. REMY CHOLET, Original Type X LC. KIT CARSON**..... **6.50**
A fine March-April bloomer of remarkable constitution. When plants of this cross reach maturity we are quite confident they will take their place as first rate bloomers for the spring season. Medium rose lavender sepals and petals will contrast very effectively with the dark purple lips.
10. S- 18 **C. PAMELA STEWART** (C. Concinnity var. Celeste X C. White Cloud)..... **8.00**
This cross was bred to produce large, heavy textured, good quality whites for August and September, and it is shaping up to this season as we had anticipated. Though the majority do flower during the months mentioned, a number of them flower again on second growths through Christmas.
11. S- 14 **LC. CUESTENA** (C. Altadena X Lc. Cuesta, var. Legacy)..... **6.50**
Many growers in this country, including ourselves, feel that Cuesta is one of the finest of the modern day Laeliocattleya parents. The few that we have flowered here have been very large, darkly colored, and have had the characteristic large dark velvety purple lip from the Cuesta parent. The season here is early winter.
12. S- 60 **C. PORTIA** (C. Bowringiana X C. Labiata, Armacosts strain)..... **6.50**
Here is a remake, using the finest possible parents, of one of the loveliest and most popular Cattleya hybrids. On mature plants from six to twelve flowers can be expected to a spray. The flowers will be dark purple, of good shape and substance, and about four inches across. The season is October; however, this cross can be controlled to flower for Christmas as can other hybrids of similar breeding.

All the plants are exceptionally sturdy, in three inch pots. Many of them need shifting on before the end of the current growing season.

The value of the twelve listed crosses is \$83.00. If six or more plants are ordered of any one cross, or one each of six or more different crosses, ten percent discount will be allowed. If twelve plants or more are ordered, fifteen percent discount will be allowed. All plants will be shipped promptly on receipt of order. Orders will be filled in rotation. All items listed are subject to prior sale.

This Offer Expires October 15, 1953

As a special inducement, in addition to the discounts allowed on the group, we will include with each order for *twelve seedlings or more, without charge*, a sturdy seedling in two inch pot of our cross *Slc. Fire Queen X Blc. Dante var. Superba*. As we have only a limited number of this cross, we cannot accept orders for plants of this cross individually. The value of this cross in two inch size is \$4.00.

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